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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECIN, EIND, ASEAN

SUBJECT: ASEAN INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS

1. IN CALL ON CHAIRMAN OF GOS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD NGIAM JULY

2, E/C COUNSELOR WAS TOLD THAT INDONESIA IS ONLY COUNTRY WHERE
ASEAN INDUSTRIAL PROJECT IS WELL ADVANCED. OTHER FOUR ARE STILL
IN PREFEASABILITY STUDY STAGE, AND PHILIPPINE PROJECT IS DEAD
OR NEARLY SO BECAUSE OF CHANGES IN THE PRICING STRUCTURE OF
PHOSPHATES.

2. COMMENTING ON GOS DIESEL PROJECT, NGIAM SAID PLANT WILL
MANUFACTURE DIESELS IN THE 200-2000 HP RANGE, REVERSING
EARLIER PLANS TO TURN OUT ENGINES FROM 5 HP UP.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT: GOS IS OBVIOUSLY HAVING PROBLEMS WITH ITS
PROJECT; ORIGINAL GOS SECNAIRO CALLED FOR JUST-CONCLUDED ASEAN
ECON MINISTERS' MEETING TO DECIDE ON PREFERENTIAL RATES OF DUTY
FOR SINGAPORE'S DIESELS SO GOS COULD BEGIN SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS
WITH FOREIGN INVESTORS. OTHER SOURCES HAVE TOLD EMBASSY ASEAN
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PROJECT HERE WILL BE LIMITED TO 500 HP DIESELS AND UP;
SINGAPOR'S ASEAN PARTNERS ARE OBVIOUSLY UNWILLING TO CEDE THE
LUCRATIVE AUTOMOTIVE ENGINE SEGMENT OF THE DIESEL MARKET.
MEMCON BEING POUCHED.
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